From: Thomas, LaWanda

To: <u>Johnson, Lydia</u>; <u>Durant, Jennah</u>

Cc: <u>Phillips, Pam; Banipal, Ben; Taheri, Diane; Brown, Cynthia</u>

Subject: RE: Explo Update

Date: Friday, January 24, 2014 9:16:51 AM

Thanks Lydia. I will notify the interested offices.

From: Johnson, Lydia

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2014 9:13 AM **To:** Thomas, LaWanda; Durant, Jennah

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Subject: Explo Update

Good Morning LaWanda,

Here's the updated information for the congressional notifications.

Lydia

Explo Systems Inc.

Current Status:

- An AOC for a time-critical removal of some of the hazardous substances at Camp Minden was signed on January 22, 2014, by Alliant Techsystems, Inc., (aka ATK) and General Dynamics. The AOC will be effective on January 30, 2014. Disposal of the M30, Composition H6 and nitrocellulose is anticipated to be completed approximately 6 months after the effective date. Disposal of the Tritonal will take approximately 9 months from the effective date. This portion of the cleanup is expected to cost approximately \$15 million.
- Explo Systems Inc., has filed bankruptcy and the Agency continues to pursue its claim through the bankruptcy.
- Louisiana and the Agency continue to evaluate their enforcement authorities to obtain cleanup of the remaining explosives at the Camden, Arkansas and Camp Minden, Louisiana locations with the other private, State and Federal potentially responsible parties.